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In re PATENT Application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI) Art Unit 2813
Application Serial No. 08 926,592) Examiner L. Pert
Filed: September 4, 1997)
For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING METHOD)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action of **June 6, 2001**, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14, 15, 19 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (Twice Amended) A vapor reaction method comprising the steps of: . . .
preparing a pair of first and second electrodes within a reaction chamber, said pair of electrodes being arranged substantially in parallel with each other;

placing a substrate in the reaction chamber on said first electrode so that a first surface of said substrate faces toward said second electrode;

introducing a first film forming gas into said reaction chamber through said second electrode;



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